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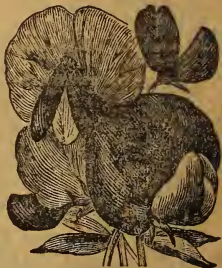
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Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1900.

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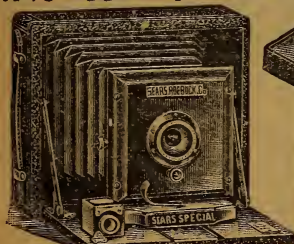
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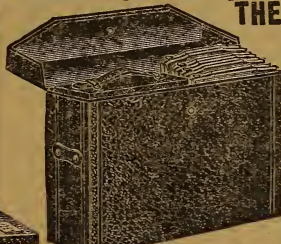
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GILIA DICHOTOMA.

AMONG the newer annuals there is, perhaps, nothing prettier as an edging, or for a mass of lovely white bloom, than the forked-stemmed Gilia—*G. dichotoma*. The plants are readily raised from seeds, which may be sown early in the spring, either where the plants are to bloom, or in the seed-bed, as transplanting is not difficult. The little compact plants will become masses of bloom during summer, and remain so for several weeks. The engraving will give the reader an idea of the plant, and its charming white flowers. It is an annual worthy of general cultivation.

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Abutilons.—As pot plants give Abutilons a compost of two-thirds turfy loam and one-third well-decayed manure. Mix well and use rough. Use pots proportionate to the size of the plants, and see that they are properly drained. Give them as light and sunny a situation as possible, and a temperature of from 50° to 60°. To promote good shape pinch back the leading or strong-growing shoots occasionally. When the pots become well filled with roots a little weak liquid manure should be given weekly.

Chas. E. Parnell.

Floral Park, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1901.

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**Sweet Violets.**—I always have a bed of the old-fashioned Sweet Violets. They are easily grown from seeds, though somewhat tardy in germinating, but will amply repay you for waiting, as they commence to bloom early in the season, and continue until frost. I keep them cut with the Sweet Peas, for the blossoms are then much larger.

Mrs. M. M. Wilder.

Plymouth Co., Ia., Dec. 17, 1900.

## ABOUT LILIES.

**O**NE of the choicest possessions of a flower lover is a good-sized, well-arranged Lily bed, and although October is the month of all months for planting Lily bulbs, if this was neglected in the early fall there are a few varieties that can be safely planted in the early spring. These will bloom the first season, but they should be put out as soon as the ground can be worked. A Lily bulb that is exposed to the air any length of time loses its vitality, so get them into the ground

before the warm spring weather. I give a list of those that may be safely planted in the early spring, although the fall planted bulbs will give the best results: Auratum, Batemannia, Pardalinum, Speciosum album, Speciosum rubrum, Superbum, Tenuifolium, Double Tiger, Umbellatum and Wallacei.

In planting the bulbs, if it is to be a mixed bed, then they must be arranged so that the taller sorts will not shade and crowd out the lower-growing varieties.

Umbellatum is a very low-growing sort, seldom ever attaining more than three feet in height, while strong plants of Auratum run up to five. The Double Tiger and Speciosum varieties grow to about four feet.

One of the secrets of success in Lily culture lies in deep planting. Plant seven or eight inches deep. They will winter-kill if planted too near the surface. Even those that are classed as iron-clad sorts will not live if planted too near the surface.

Lincoln Co., Ky.

Laura Jones.

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Rooting Snowball Cuttings.—To root cuttings of Snowball make the cutting long enough to bend, and insert both ends in the ground. This rarely fails with me.

Portland, Ore.

F. E. B.



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TO CANADA.—The strict tariff and entrance laws of Canada make it difficult to supply our Canadian friends with premium plants and seeds, but there are no restrictions against the entrance of Bulbs, and these can be mailed with full assurance that the goods will arrive safely and satisfactorily. I am always pleased to send bulbs and tubers to my Canadian patrons, and solicit from them as many and as large orders as they feel disposed to favor me with. See bulb offers in this issue.

Umbrella Plant.—*Cyperus alternifolius*, known as Umbrella Plant, often shows brown at the tips of the leaves. When the leaves are young this defect is mostly due to a dry atmosphere or a dry soil, or both. The plant is an aquatic, and must have a wet soil while growing. It is herbaceous in character, however, and when its resting period should begin the leaves dry and fade. Under such conditions the plants should be gradually dried off, and given but little water for a season, after which the tops should be cut off, the plant shifted into a larger pot, water again applied liberally, and a new growth encouraged.

Crape Myrtle.—The botanical name of Crape Myrtle is *Lagerstrœmia Indica*. It is a deciduous shrub, hardy as far north as Washington, and is popular as a lawn tree in the South. The flowers are very graceful, rich pink and white, and freely produced. At the North it can be grown in a pot and wintered in a frost-proof cellar, giving only enough water during winter to keep the soil from becoming dust dry. In the spring the pot can be plunged in a partially shaded place, or even in a sunny exposure, where it will bloom freely during the summer.

Pansies.—The finest display of Pansies is obtained by sowing the seeds in mid-summer, just so the plants will come into bloom, strong and thrifty, in the autumn. They will then winter safely, and in the spring will be a mass of large, handsome flowers.

ABOUT IMANTOPHYLLUM.

THE *Imantophyllum miniatum* has dark green, strap-like leaves, not unlike those of *Agapanthus*, but somewhat broader. The leaves are so luxuriant as to make the plant ornamental for its foliage alone. The plant, however, throws up a scape, and bears a cluster of amaryllis-like flowers at its summit. They are yellow with reddish markings, and emit a pleasing perfume. They last in perfection for several days, and are effective upon the plant, and desirable for cutting.

The plants are readily increased by division of the clumps, which should be attended to in the spring before growth begins. Keep in a warm, moist, close atmos-



IMANTOPHYLLUM.

phere for a while at first, until well started. Good fibrous loam, with some sand added will make a suitable compost for the plants. Give plenty of light, heat and moisture till the growth is completed. They do well in a sunny exposure. Winter in an ordinary greenhouse temperature, and in the spring shift the plants into pots three or four inches larger. The stronger plants will bloom shortly after growth is renewed, and watering should be continued till the growth is completed. To induce early flowers plants may be given a warm place and copious supplies of water in January. The flower scapes will appear shortly after. Keep in a cool temperature when blooming to prolong the beauty of the flowers.

Gesnerias.—These require the same care as *Gloxinias*, except that the fancy-leaved sorts should not be sprinkled during damp, cloudy weather. Keep them out of the hot sun, and in a rather warm, dry atmosphere. They like a porous soil and copious supplies of water during summer. Rest them in winter. They are summer plants.

Mildew on Roses.—There is no effectual remedy for mildew on out-door Roses. Sulphur fumes will prevent the disease in the greenhouse, obtained by painting the hot-water pipes with a wash of flowers of sulphur. The best method for the amateur is to avoid the culture of Roses subject to an attack of mildew.

SALVIA SPLENDENS.

THE new, compact large-flowered varieties of *Salvia splendens* are a great improvement upon the old-fashioned scarlet species, and are much to be preferred for either pots or beds. The plants are easily started from seeds sown in March or April, and the seeds germinate in from ten to fifteen days after sowing. Avoid liberal watering of the seed pan till germination takes place, as the seeds are



SALVIA SPLENDENS.

liable to rot if the soil is kept too wet and warm. Pot off or set in a shallow box of soil as soon as large enough and transplant to the bed where the plants are to bloom as soon as danger from frost is past, setting the plants eight or ten inches apart. They like moist, rich soil and a sunny place, and make a gorgeous display through summer and autumn.

Cinerarias.—It is not safe to avoid syringing the foliage of Cinerarias. The red spider is liable to attack the leaves, as well as the green fly, and either pest is very troublesome when it once gets a foothold. Place chopped tobacco stems around the plant, and syringe twice a week with clean water, or if there are pests apparent, use soap suds, made from old-fashioned soft soap, if such is to be obtained. Syringe in the morning in damp weather, and in the evening in clear weather.

Rambler Roses.—The Crimson Rambler is the best of the "Rambler" Roses, and can be trained either to a wall or to a trellis. It is perfectly hardy, except at the far North, where the vine may be protected by wrapping with rye straw, or by laying upon the ground and covering with coal ashes.

TREATMENT OF POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA.

POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA is a Mexican plant bearing clusters of small white flowers, surrounded by large, rich crimson leaves or bracts which are very showy. The plants are usually in bloom during the holidays. Propagation is readily effected in the spring, either by cuttings taken with a heel, or by seeds, which germinate in a few days with considerable certainty. Give them plenty of pot room in a soil composed of rich, fibrous loam and well-decayed manure. Keep in a partially shaded place, and syringe twice a week. Never let the plants suffer for want of water. They like heat, and a chilling temperature must be avoided. After blooming the plants should be watered regularly till spring, then shifted into larger pots and cut vigorously back.

Black Spot on Roses.—This is a blight, caused by a species of fungus, and soon causes the foliage to turn yellow and drop off, often entirely defoliating the plant. Some Roses resist the disease much better than others, and appear healthy, while plants adjacent are injured. A fungus-destroying liquid is sometimes recommended, but there is really no remedy that can be depended upon. Plants affected may be defoliated and cut back and the diseased leaves and clippings burned. New branches with healthy foliage will usually spring from the trunk. Stirring sulphur in the soil about the roots is sometimes recommended as an effectual preventive.

Lantanas.—Pot either seedlings or rooted cuttings in sand, leaf-mould and garden loam, equal parts, with good drainage, and at all times keep liberally watered. Give a sunny situation. Pinch back to promote a bushy shape. The plants will be benefitted by stirring some bone meal into the soil. Bedded out in summer they bloom continuously, and make a fine display. Keep in a warm, dry place, and water sparingly during winter. The seeds are nutlets containing several germs. They are usually several weeks, and sometimes several months in germinating.

Mexican Lily.—The *Amaryllis Formosissima* is sometimes advertised as the scarlet Mexican Lily. When the bulbs are large and well matured they will throw up flower scapes in two or three weeks when placed in water or moist earth. The flowers are very showy and handsome, but the bulb in the hands of the amateur only blooms occasionally. It is not as reliable as *A. Johnsonii*.

WOODS FERNS.

THE best time to transplant our native Woods Ferns is in early spring before the new fronds have begun to develop. In removing them those that grow in the sun give a sunny place, and those that grow in the shade a shady place. Good drainage should be provided by placing a layer of stones upon the ground, and woods earth over this, in which bed the plants, pressing the earth firmly. Water freely in the evening in dry weather. When Ferns are removed late in the spring, after new fronds have developed, the fronds should be cut off, as they will invariably die and become unsightly. The roots, however, in two or three weeks will begin to develop new fronds, but the plants will not make the fine summer display that would have been obtained by earlier transplanting.

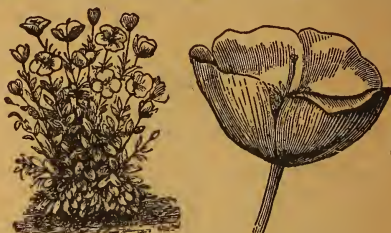
India Rubber Plant.—The *Ficus elastica* or India Rubber Plant likes a warm temperature, and will thrive in the dry air or the living room. A rich, rather tenacious soil suits it, and to encourage growth it may be shifted into a larger pot as the roots develop. In winter it may be kept in a temperature of 60°, and in summer 70° to 80°. Sponge the leaves with soapy water occasionally to keep them clean and free from insects. Water freely in summer, and sparingly in winter. If a bushy plant is desired cut the top off to promote a bushy growth. Give plenty of light and air. The Variegated-leaved sort requires the same treatment as the Plain.

Japanese Easter Lily.—Bulbs of this Lily should be set two or three inches beneath the surface soil, the depth depending upon the size of the pot. After potting set in a temperature of 60° to 65°. Some set the pots in a dark place for three or four weeks after potting, and others set them upon the greenhouse bench. Keep the ground moist but not wet till growth begins, then water freely. A large pot will develop a larger, taller plant than a small one. Avoid too much heat, and a dry atmosphere, as the buds are liable to blast when kept too warm and dry. The buds develop slowly. Any attempt to force them rapidly will result in failure.

Ivy-leaved Geraniums.—The Ivy-leaved Geraniums are chiefly useful for pot culture in summer. Water the plants freely while growing and blooming, but give them a cool place and water sparingly in winter. In the spring repot them, tie up the branches to a stake or trellis, and syringe often with clear water. Give shade during the heat of the day. A rich, fibrous soil with woods earth makes a good compost for them.

A HANDSOME POPPYWORT.

A HALF-HARDY perennial belonging to the Poppy family, easily grown from seeds is *Hunnemannia fumariæfolia*, a flower and plant of which are shown in the little engraving. Started early the plants bloom well the first season, and are very showy. They grow two feet high, with glaucous green foliage and rich



HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIEFOLIA.

yellow flowers in abundance. An award of merit was accorded this flower by the Royal Horticultural Society in 1898, noted in the *Gardener's Magazine* as follows:

"At the exhibition held on Tuesday, August 23rd, there was included in a splendidly diversified stand *Hunnemannia fumariæfolia*, this also being entered for special examination by the Floral Committee. The result of this was that this body recommended an Award of Merit, an honor that the plant well deserved for its decorative value. The flowers are poppy-like in formation and bright yellow in color. They are of much substance and exceedingly attractive. The foliage resembles that of the *Eschscholtzia* both in form and color."

Get the seeds and sow them early in a warm, sheltered bed, thinning to six or eight inches apart. The plant is a native of Mexico.

Chinese Pæonies.—These should be planted out in the fall if possible, as they are perfectly hardy. Firm the soil well after setting, allowing the budded crown to be only an inch or two below the surface. A covering of stable manure may be placed after the ground freezes, and removed as spring approaches. A clay soil in a rather sunny exposure usually develops handsome clumps. The plants are benefitted by a mulch of stable litter during the hot summer months. Even small roots will often bloom the next spring if the conditions are favorable.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.—The plants of this are perfectly hardy, and may be transplanted at any time the ground can be worked, winter or summer. They will grow anywhere, but like a wet or boggy soil.

Otaheite Orange.—This plant is nearly always free-blooming when grown in a small pot. If your plant does not bloom let it become root-bound.

DREAMS.

Oh, a dream once more of my childhood,
The little brown house on the hill,
A barefooted girl in the wildwood,
A happy child wading the rill;
The chant of the frogs in the rushes,
The whir of a wild pheasant's wing,
A nest of white eggs in the bushes,
And this is a dream of the spring.

A dream of the wild Poppies nodding
In the Wheat fields turning to gold,
Of the patient farm horses plodding,
Of lambskins asleep in the fold;
Of the cows wending homeward slowly,
Of a maid at the farmyard gate,
A lover's kiss, a head bent lowly,
A promise as the bright pails wait.

A little brick church by the roadside,
Grasses waving dusty and brown,
Of Roses, sweet Roses of Juneteide,
The sunlight flick'ring softly down!
The flash of a bright golden token,
The sound of a low-murmured prayer,
Of vows no more to be broken,
A sob on the soft summer air.

The brown autumn leaves whirling, falling,
The sound of a mother's low song.
A scream of the wild blackbird calling,
Why does his mate loiter so long?
The flames in the wide fireplace leaping,
The kettle a-swing on the crane,
A glimpse of a curly head peeping
From behind the big quilting frame.

The gray shadows grow longer, longer,
The branches are naked and bare,
The snow-laden wind waxes stronger,
The dream is of sorrow and care;
A grave in the faraway southland,
And one under the northern snow,
A form bent low 'neath the chastening hand,
A mother's heart heavy with woe.

Washington Co., Md. Ida Brand Umstot.

THE OLD-TIME DOOR-YARD.

OUR grandmothers were fond of flowers in a good old-fashioned way. The bride's "setting out" was as certain to contain a sprout of Lilac and a bunch of "Flag" as it was to embrace the regulation feather-bed and homespun woolen blankets. The old-time housewife took no greater pride in showing her cheeses, freshly turned each day, or her many quilts of endless diversity of pattern, than she did in showing her "Gold Buttons," China Asters and June Roses.

With the fragrance of the nosegays of those days yet fresh in our memories, and with the remembrance of the pride our grand-dames took in their floral collections, it is hard for us to realize that our grandmothers' gardens were not things of beauty. Nevertheless, the truth is the majority were not. Quantity of bloom was the object aimed at. Quality was quite a secondary matter, effective arrangement the least considered of all.

A flower enthusiast's yard in those days resembled an abandoned clearing more

than anything else. It was all sprouts and underbrush—here a Lilac bush with a wildness of young Lilac sprouts started all around it, yonder another, there another yet. The Honeysuckle on its trellis, and clumps of Flowering Almond, Snowball and "Rose of Sharon" (Althea), were dotted promiscuously between the beds and over the yard. Worst of all were the Roses, upon which the housewife of that day prided herself. There is nothing else under the heavens that can sprout like a June Rose. A single Rose cane will increase in five years to a mass of shoots a yard in breadth. Given a score of these rampant Roses, and the inevitable result is a tangle that takes possession of the ground.

And our grandfathers aided and abetted their wives in all this. "Why on earth don't you clear out this trash, so that you can see to the road?" impulsively exclaimed a gentleman while visiting one of the few remaining old-time gardens. "Clear it out," answered the astonished grandfather; "why we are just getting a good start of everything." Our grandmothers had a fashion of cultivating a row of flowering plants right through the center of the vegetable garden. We smile at the fancy. Certainly Jonquils and Poppies sandwiched between Onions and Snapbeans seem incongruous, but in those days of hodge-podge gardening it was a relief to the eye. Therefore it did credit to their taste. By the law of compensation, the exactness of the kitchen garden counterbalanced the abandon of the flower garden proper.

Lora S. La Mance.

McDonald Co., Mo., Oct. 22, 1900.

[NOTE.—The Editor has happy recollections of the old homestead gardens, with the long bed filled with clumps of Hyacinths, Narcissus, Jonquils, King's Crowns and Red Paeonies, all of which bloomed in early spring. These were succeeded by Larkspurs, Touch-me-nots, Johnny-jump-ups, Pinks and Sweet Williams, and various annuals, as Marigolds, Zinnias, Scabiosa, etc. The smaller shrubs, as Flowering Almond, Japan Quince and Bridal Wreath were also often found in this bed. We would not speak disparagingly of this decorative bed. It gave cheer and pleasure to many a weary mother, and was the children's delight. We hold it sacred in memory.—Ed.]

Early Cosmos.—The Cosmos is becoming a great favorite here. It blooms quite early, which gives it a long blooming season at a time when all other seedling flowers are apt to be scarce. It stands the hot, dry weather of midsummer well. In the yard of one of my friends the seeds ripen every fall and come up very thickly in the spring, so she has abundance of bloom without sowing any seed.

Alice Priest.

Sedgwick Co., Kas., Dec. 18, 1900.

SUMMER OXALIS.

DID I hear someone remark that she did not think summer Oxalis worth the while? Well, then, I must tell my little experience. A year ago last spring I received one dozen summer Oxalis bulbs. They surprised me, because they were so large, and I had seen only the bulbs of the winter bloomers. I planted them in a large hanging basket, giving them plenty of the rich black loam, that I never saw anywhere but in Iowa and Illinois. It is as black as coal, light, never bakes, and is richness itself. For a positive fact the next day twelve little bows were pushing through the earth. Talk of Jack's Bean or Jonah's Gourd. They were not in it with those flower stalks. Leaflets came tagging along as soon as they could, but not until the flower stalks were half a foot high. They filled that basket, hung over its sides, waved in a pink mass above it, and just tossed and nodded in every direction. I set the basket on the front porch; I hung it up for ornament, and I set it down for pleasure, and of all the flowers I had there was no other one that was more continually attractive than this basket of Oxalis. It grew and bloomed until fall, and then quit, crawled back under the coverlet of earth, and went to sleep.

I don't know that I could advise anyone to plant in a bed, for there are so many showy bedding plants, but for a window box, or stands, or pots or baskets for the window or porch, I know for a certainty they are extremely desirable. They serve the same purpose as do the Tuberous Begonias. They adorn any spot about the house where a plant can grow and bloom in the summer. Some people sweep the house entirely bare of flowers during the summer, but I think this a mistake. No matter how full the yard may be of bloom, window and balcony boxes and porch baskets are an addition, and such plants as grow and bloom well here are to be treasured. For these places I like the Begonias, the Fairy Lilies, also tubs of the white Day Lily, and, not the least, the vigorous-blooming summer Oxalis.

Dubuque, Iowa. Maude Meredith.

Mahernia odorata.—If you want something that will perfume your whole house get *Mahernia odorata*. It is a pretty, ferny-looking plant, will bloom early in the spring, and when your other plants are likely to be taking a rest. The red spider is very fond of it, and hard to get rid of. I could not get them off till I put a candy bucket over and smoked with tobacco. I used plenty of Tobacco, and left the bucket on five or six hours. I have never seen a spider since. C. E.

Ft. Recovery, O., Dec. 2, 1900.

THE WATER LILY CLOCK.

ANY hour in the day may be ascertained by changes in a Water Lily Garden. At dawn the Lotus begins to open; at sunrise *Nymphaea odorata* opens; 7 A. M., *N. elegans* and *N. martiacea* chromatelli open; 8 A. M., *N. odorata rosea* and *N. cœrulea*; 9 A. M., *N. gigantea*; 10 A. M., *N. Zanzibariensis*. At this hour there is a greater number of Water Lilies in bloom than at any other hour of the day. 11 A. M. *N. Mexicana* and *N. flava* open, and at 1 P. M. *N. pygmæa* opens. At this hour all the day bloomers are open. 1 P. M., the flowers of the Lotus are closing; 2 P. M., *N. Devonensis* and *N. odorata marana* have closed; 3 P. M., *N. stellata* closes; 4 P. M., *N. scutifolia* and *N. alba candidissima*; 5 P. M., *N. Zanzibariensis*; 6 P. M., *N. gigantea* and *N. pulcherrima*. At this hour there is not a fresh Lily open on the pond. 7 P. M., *N. dentata* begins to open; 8 P. M., *N. Devonensis*; and at 9 P. M., *Victoria regia* with all the night-blooming Lilies are open.

G. B. M.

Warren Co., Ky., Nov. 20, 1900.

[NOTE.—The state of the weather—whether damp and cloudy or dry and clear, and whether cold or hot, has much to do with the opening and closing of most day and night-blooming flowers, and it is possible these conditions would have some influence upon the opening and closing of Water Lilies. In this case the "clock" would not always be reliable.—Ed.]

Snapdragons.—To grow Snapdragons to perfection give a very deep, well-enriched soil, an open, sunny situation, and sufficient space for development. Mulch with two inches of well-rotted stable manure as soon as the hot, dry weather sets in, and water thoroughly in dry weather. Remove the flower spikes as soon as they commence to fade, unless seed is wanted. Chas. E. Parnell.

Floral Park, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1900.

Verbenas.—There is scarcely any flower that makes a prettier or more fragrant bed than the Verbena. Plant the seeds early in the spring, and you will have fine flowering plants throughout the summer. In the fall, if you still wish to keep them you can slip them, and they will do well in the house during winter.

Alida Havens.

Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 7, 1900.

Ruellia Formosa.—My *Ruellia Formosa*, which I got from our Editor last spring, is now more than a foot high. It has three main stems and two branches, and has bloomed several times. I am much pleased with it. I shall try *Ruellia Makoyana* next spring.

Adella F. Veazie.

Knox Co., Me., Nov. 26, 1900.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED SCABIOSA.

THE Scabiosa or Mourning Bride is an old hardy annual that was always found in our grandmother's garden, and its long-stemmed, gracefully-swaying blooms were admired upon the plant, and desirable for cutting. Then only the single-flowered varieties were cultivated, but they are now eclipsed by the new large-flowered double varieties, flowers of which are shown in the accompanying illustration. These new sorts ap-

the flowers are grand, being very large, very double, and of so many shades, ranging from pure white through the shades of red and purple to black. No collection is complete without this Scabiosa.

Mrs. Reuben Morris.

Pottawatomie Co., Iowa., Dec. 11, 1900.

As the season is now at hand for ordering the season's supply of seeds it would be well to include in the list a packet of New Double Scabiosa in mixture. It will doubtless prove one of the most beautiful and desirable of the garden annuals.

Roemer's Pansies.—Last October I

procured a collection of seeds of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies, and sowed them early in December in a hot-bed. I had a circular bed prepared, using rotted manure, leaf mould and sand in equal parts. In March my plants were ready for transplanting, and in due time were literally covered with beautiful large blossoms, grand to behold, from deepest black to pure white. They were the pride of the whole town. Every week I gave them an application of weak liquid manure. I kept the ground loose on the surface and well moistened. That bed was a goodly sight to look upon. For decoration the flowers are unexcelled. They keep fresh for a whole week. I arranged mine in large, shallow dishes, mixing with them curled Parsley for support. Mrs. F. P. G.

Lavaca Co., Texas.

Dec. 10, 1900.



Dwarf Ageratum.—I have grown

this plant on the east side of the house, unprotected from Kansas wind and sun. The foliage is a beautiful dark green. I have the blue and white varieties. My plants bloom from the middle of May till frost. I pot slips for hanging baskets in the winter, for they can be trained to grow in any desired form. At present I have both varieties in bloom. They are free from insects, and excellent bloomers.

Mrs. M. D. Clarke.

Rush Co., Kas., Dec 15. 1900.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE SCABIOSA.

pear in a wonderful variety of shades, and are really showy and very beautiful. When we consider how easily the plants may be grown, it seems strange that the flowers are so rarely seen. We often have glowing reports from those who have tried these new varieties of Scabiosa, and here is a sample of them:

Mr. Editor:—Tell your readers to sow some seeds of the new large-flowered varieties of Double Scabiosa, and they will never be without them again. The plants bloom profusely, and



HOARFROST.

He looked on a world of hoarfrost—

The Sun in his morning round,
And I heard him tell Dame Weather
That in all of their walks together

No gems had he ever found,
Of royal liking or rare expense,
Like the frost gems decking the garden fence.

Where the Sweet Peas clung in summer,

With color and faint perfume,
Each strand of the netting glimmered
With a diamond lace that shimmered

Like a wonderful plant abloom;
And the brighter the Sun looked into the place,
It blossomed forth with a rarer grace.

White were the trees, and the earth was white,

And the winter sky was gray;
I knew that the old Dame Weather
And the Sun in their walks together

Would carry the gems away;
But my mind would hold with a strength intense
The glorious frost on the garden fence.

Florence Josephine Boyce.

Wash. Co., Vt., Dec. 10, 1900.

FROST-WORK.

OF all the lovely forms which Winter makes for the fringes of her snowy mantle, among the loveliest, as well as the most common, is the ever-varying, ever-beautiful hoar-frost. Now all the white landscape is filled with beauty. Its robe of purity formed from myriads of crystals, the pearl-encrusted shrubs by the wayside, every lowly weed with its adornment of gems, the sparkling coronets of the Pine and Fir, the ice-roofed halls of the brooks—who shall say which manifestation of the Frost-king's power is the most beautiful.

Our frosted windows are covered with exquisite traceries. I doubt if in any other space so small is lavished such a prodigality of beauty. All charms of landscape and architecture are here crowded together in endless combinations. Here the broken walls and stairways of an ancient ruin, there a palace with towers and minarets, again a somber forest with deep aisles, and Ferns tree-high. Grasses, flowers and butterflies appear; birds hover on fluttering wings. There are waterfalls and cascades, ships under sail, clouds and tropic islands, in an endless succession of beautiful forms, glowing and flashing with prismatic colorings in the rays of the morning sun. But once attempt to touch them with but the tip of your finger, and they vanish—lovely, indeed, but utterly unreal and transitory.

Another most beautiful form of frost appears after a clear, cold night upon the shrubs and winter-bleached grasses, especially upon bushes which overhang brooks. Can anything be more suggestive of fairy-land than a vista down the course of an ice-locked brook overhung with Wil-

lows all covered with hoar-frost? The narrowing, frozen brook forms a glittering floor, and the arching willows roof in hall worthy the regal magnificence of the Frost-king. Under arches and groinings of alabaster, and under a netted roof of pearl-encrusted twigs, the queen of fairies enthroned on a dais of sapphire might here hold her court, and here might her courtiers and maids of honor dance all night to the finest melodies, which faintly reach our mortal ears as jarrings of ice crystals.

Another beautiful creation of the Frost-king is the adornment with which he covers the timbers of bridges, hanging them with tapestries of wondrous workmanship and marvellous hues, finished with fringes of pearls and cords of silver. The little cascades are hushed to their winter sleep by the magic of this king of the frost; midway in their fall he silences them, and leaves them in fold upon fold of gleaming white like the drapings of a silver veil. He hangs the Pine trees with glittering tassels of ice, and lavishes his priceless ornaments upon the meanest objects, like an eccentric monarch who scatters his largesse not caring where it falls. Nature disdains not the lowliest of her train, but alike, in winter as in summer, transforms the earth with ever-changing types of beauty. *Mrs. W. A. Cutting.*

Middlesex Co., Mass.

[NOTE.—It will be noted that our esteemed contributor lives in one of the New England States, where the frost-work is especially beautiful. The Editor is reminded of the sublime grandeur of the winter scenery along the Mad river in Vermont, which it was his pleasure to enjoy last winter. The snow had fallen during the night, and settled like a fleecy robe upon the grand old Maples and Pines which line the banks of the dashing stream, and all nature was still and silent as if hushed by the presence of the Frost King, save the roar of the turbid waters as they splashed and foamed in their rocky bed. The winter scenery was awe-inspiring, and its rich, poetic beauty was indelibly impressed upon the mind. It was a feast for the soul, too sacred for expression.—Ed.]

Aquilegia.—This is the most satisfactory flower of the garden. One package of mixed seeds brought me all colors, both double and single. They have stood in the same place for ten years, growing more beautiful with age. The foliage is very pretty, always green long after hard frosts appear. *Mrs. M. M. Wilder.*

Plymouth Co., Iowa, Dec. 18, 1900.

Amaryllis.—*Amaryllis Johnsonii* is a beautiful flower, and can be treated like the Calla. Turn the pot on its side in a shady place in the summer, and then repot the bulb in the fall. It will bloom early in spring. *Mrs. G. F. Anson.*

Eaton Co., Mich., Dec. 7, 1900.

YOU SHOULD NOT NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

**Because if Kidney Trouble is Permitted to Continue
Fatal Results Are Sure to Follow.**

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

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My Dear Mr. Park:—I have here written a brief sketch of one of the most beautiful characters I have ever known, one who depended wholly upon Park's Floral Magazine for nearly twenty-five years—Mrs. E. P. Owen. She died at the beginning of a new year and century, at the age of seventy-eight. Mrs. Owen was a great and ardent lover of nature. Her whole life has been devoted to birds, flowers and nature. She lived in a small town, in a pretty little cottage overlooking the Maumee river. On the south side of her house was her conservatory filled with the choicest of plants and flowers. They were cultivated and grown under the various hints and helps found in Park's Magazine. Her greatest pleasure was to be among the numerous beds of blooming flowers with which the little yard surrounding the cottage was filled. Her life was full of love and sympathy, her aim to brighten and cheer. One thing especially deserves mention. For years every morning a pan of grain was scattered at the door yard, and at least a hundred wild birds would gather fearlessly for their morning meal. Surrounded for years by various pets, her disposition had become mild, winning and soft. She would talk to her flowers and say they whispered secrets to her. Her poetical nature was natural, she having been a niece of Robert Burns, the poet. For fifteen years she donated flowers to adorn the pulpit of the M. E. church at Easter. Her life is spent. She died suddenly, and the news was a shock to all who knew her. May her soul rest in the haven she so longed some day to reach, and from her grave may purest Violets spring.

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Elsie Diefenbach.

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Alma Shores.

Ramsey Co., N. D., Oct. 30, 1900.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old, and live in the country. Sister has been taking your Magazine for a long time and saves every number. I love to read the letters in the Children's Corner. You should have seen our Gloxinias we got from you last spring. They were lovely, and everyone noticed them. I am in the third grade, and like to go to school.

Katie Weschler.

Prince George Co., Md., Nov. 15, 1900.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old. I live in the country, and go to school every day. My sister takes your Magazine, and I always read the letters in the Children's Corner. We like your paper very well, and get most of our flowers of Mr. Park. For pets I have a cat, a chicken and a canary bird.

Verena M. Keeper.

Sangamon Co., Ill., Dec. 10, 1900.

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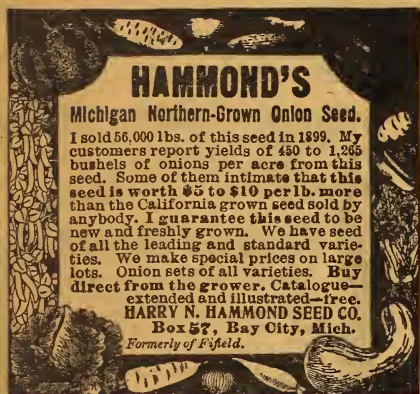
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And most of them come from Mr. Park.

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Victor W. Jones.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl twelve years old. My sister takes your Magazine, and likes it very much. I like to read the letters in the Children's Corner. I have one sister and one brother. I go to school every day, and am in the fifth grade. My sister has some pit flowers. They are very pretty. I love flowers very much. I have a little dog and a kitten and an old cat.

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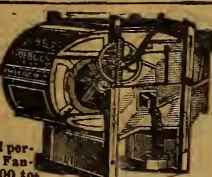
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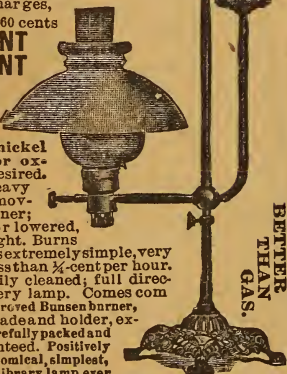
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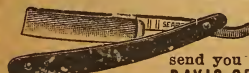
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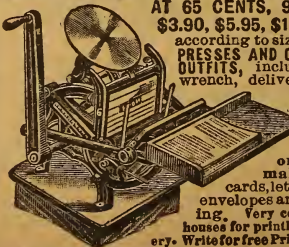
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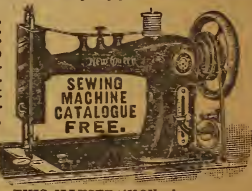
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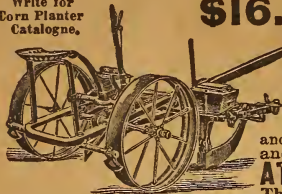
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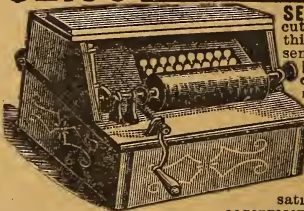
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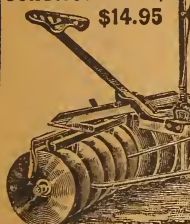
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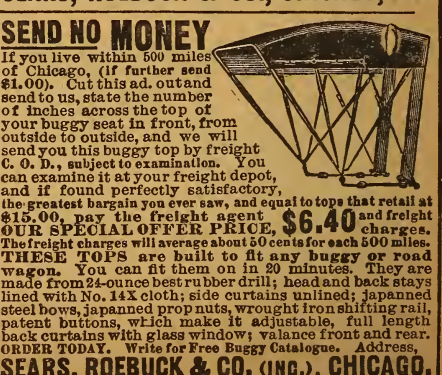
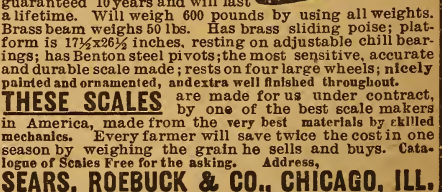
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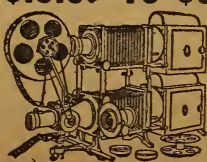
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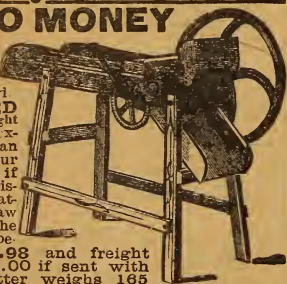
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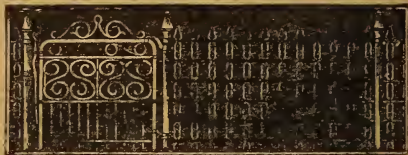
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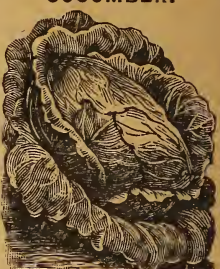
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Mr. Park:—I must tell you about the Hyacinths I bought of you last fall, ten bulbs for twenty-five cents. They are certainly worth the money, and have been greatly admired. They are now in bloom. Every one has a spike, and one has two. Every color among Hyacinths seems to be represented. The individual flowers are large. Of course, there are not so many on a stem as on larger bulbs, yet they are very nice. They have exceeded my expectations, and that is saying a good deal. As you say they will increase in beauty for several years the prospects are good. I planted them in rather a sheltered position east of the house, adding some sand to the soil. I had first a row of Tulips, then two rows of Hyacinths, then an edging of Crocuses; and as all bloomed about the same time they made quite a show for the first of May, as this is a late spring. Of course, the Crocuses came into bloom first, then the Hyacinths, and last the Tulips. The fifteen-cent Tulip collection has also done well. I was well pleased with the white Roman Hyacinths I got of you at the same time for winter-blooming. They were fine. Lalice.

Bryan, O., May 1, 1900.

Mr. Park:—There is one thing comes with your Magazine which I like very much, and which I do not find in other floral magazines, and that is the yearly index, as it saves me lots of time when I wish to refer to it for information on a certain plant or flower. All I have to do when I pick up a volume of your Magazine is to turn to the index. I have some five or six volumes bound up in a homely fashion for my own convenience. Other magazines I have to look over each number in the year to find what I want.

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Thos. N. Fraiser.

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Ans.—The vine is doubtless the species of *Dodder*, *Cuscuta*, which is parasitic upon wild Balsams and other succulent plants.

Plant Named.—Mr. Park: Please name the enclosed specimen. The plant is succulent, with dark green leaves, beautiful, and always in bloom. The buds come in pairs at the base of the leaves, but do not bloom at the same time. The flowers are waxy crimson, with long, slender spurs, and are profusely borne. Answer in the Magazine, for which I have long been a subscriber, and which I regard as the best of the floral journals.—M. L. S., Brockport, N. Y.

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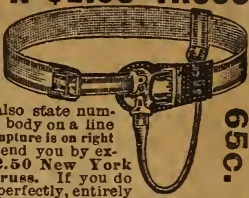
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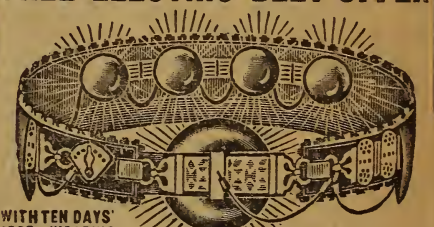
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